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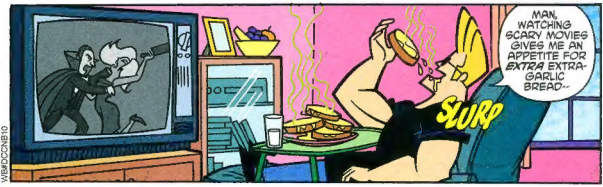

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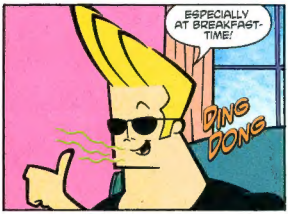

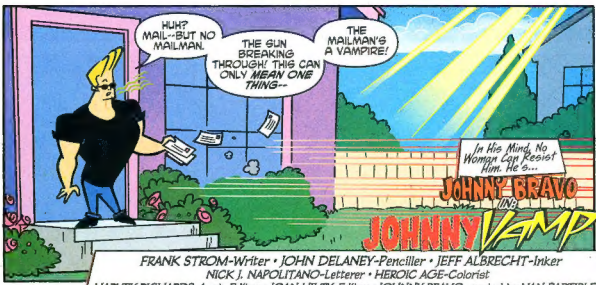
HUH? MAIL--BUT NO MAILMAN.
THE GUN BREAKING THROUGH! THIS CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING--
THE MAILMAN'S A VAMPIRE!
In His Mind, No Woman Can Resist Him. He's...
JOHNNY BRAVO IN:
JOHNNY VAMP

FRANK STROM-Writer • JOHN DELANEY-Penciller • JEFF ALBRECHT-Inker
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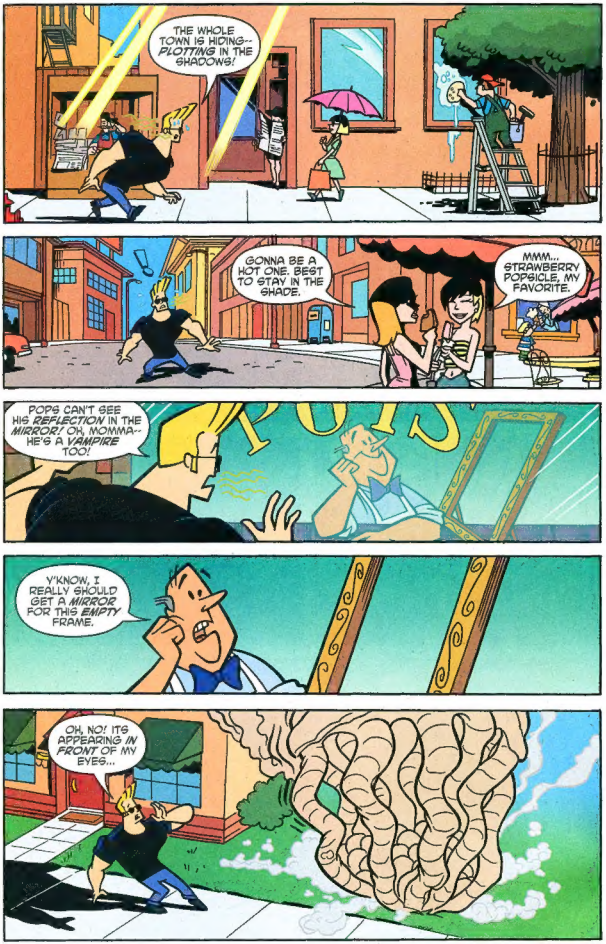
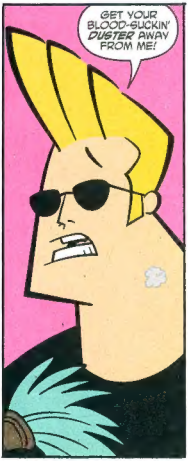

THE WHOLE TOWN IS HIDING-- PLOTTING IN THE SHADOWS!
GONNA BE A HOT ONE. BEST TO STAY IN THE SHADE.
MMM... STRAWBERRY POPSICLE, MY FAVORITE.
POPS CAN'T SEE HIS REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR! OH, MOMMA-- HE'S A VAMPIRE TOO!
POPS
Y'KNOW, I REALLY SHOULD GET A MIRROR FOR THIS EMPTY FRAME.
OH, NO! ITS APPEARING IN FRONT OF MY EYES...

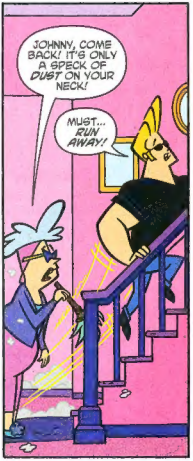
... THE VAMPIRE'S LAIR!

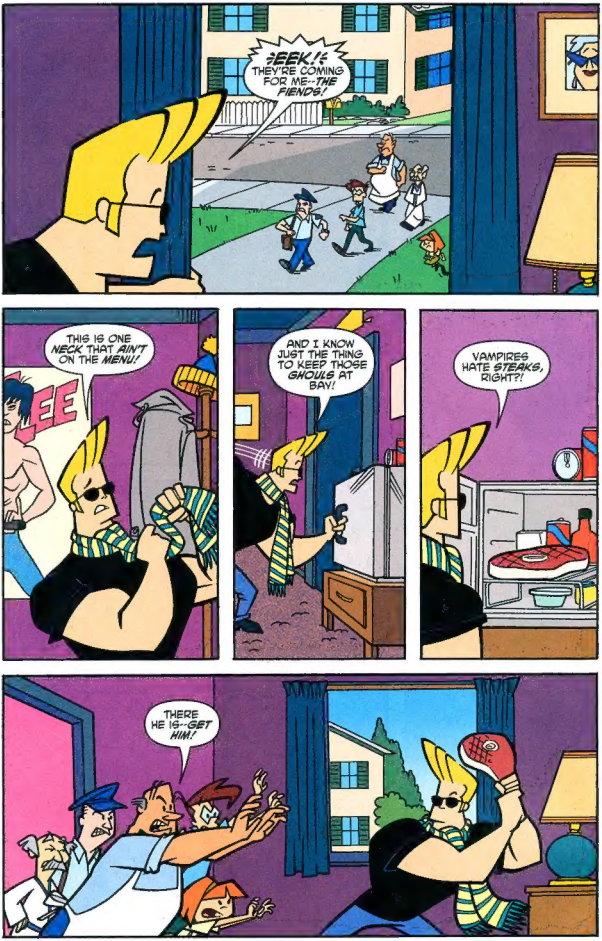
AARGHH!
FULLY INFLATED FOR YOUNG JIMMY'S BIRTHDAY PARTY, MA'AM.
THANK YOU SO MUCH! THE CHILDREN LOVE THE BOUNCY CASTLE!

MAMA, THE WHOLE TOWN HAS JOINED THE LEGION OF THE UNDEAD!

LET ME SEE YOUR NECK, JOHNNY!
NO, MAMA, NOT YOU TOO!

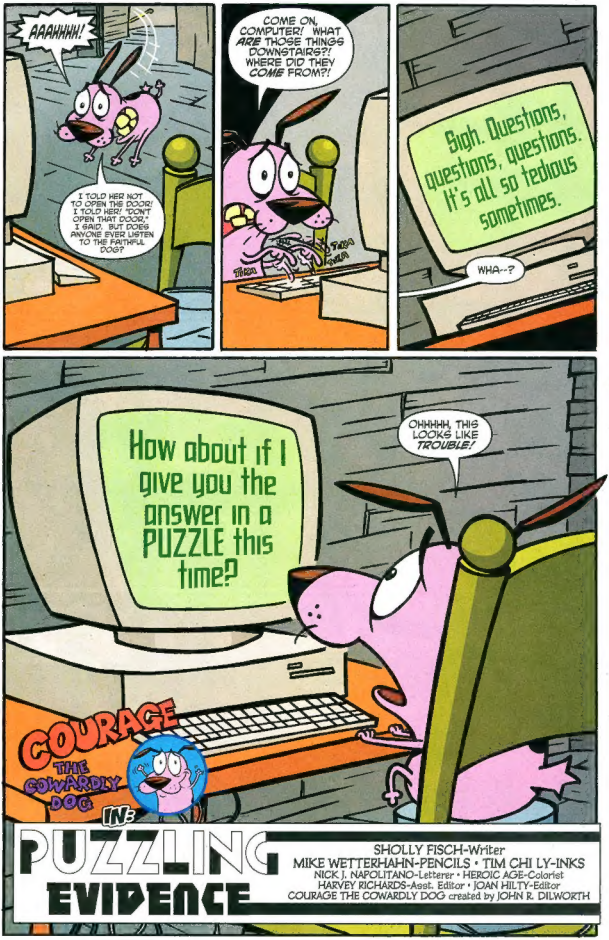

GET YOUR BLOOD-SUCKIN' DUSTER AWAY FROM ME!


JOHNNY, COME BACK! IT'S ONLY A SPECK OF DUST ON YOUR NECK!
MUST... RUN AWAY!


!EEK!
THEY'RE COMING FOR ME--THE FIENDS!
THIS IS ONE NECK THAT AIN'T ON THE MENU!
EE
AND I KNOW JUST THE THING TO KEEP THOSE GHOULS AT BAY!
VAMPIRES HATE STEAKS, RIGHT?
THERE HE IS--GET HIM!

STAY AWAY FROM ME, POPS!
OOF!
WAK
KEEP YOUR UNDEAD FINGERS TO YOURSELF, CARL!
SLORP
OWW!
I CAN'T SEE!
I AIN'T NO JOHNNY VAMP!
LET'S RUSH HIM WHILE WE CAN!
KEEP BACK, YOU HORRORS!
WATCH THE HAIR!
ARRGHHH! AAK GARGLE

HUH? MOUTHWASH?
PHEW! NO MORE EXTRA-GARLIC STINKY BREATH.
MMM, FRESH COOL MINT INSTEAD!
EH, WHAT A RELIEF!
HEY, ALL THAT EXCITEMENT HAS GIVEN ME AN APPETITE!
HERE YOU ARE, JOHNNY--SOME EXTRA EXTRA-GARLIC BREAD!
MUNCH--SLURP--MUNCH--MY FAVORITE!
GROAN
OH, MAN, WHERE HAS EVERYBODY GONE?
THAT SHADOW! IT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING! THAT THE TOWN...
...HAS BEEN KIDNAPPED BY ALIENS!
OH, MOMMA...
AIEEE!
END


AAAHHHH!
I TOLD HER NOT TO OPEN THE DOOR! I TOLD HER! "DON'T OPEN THAT DOOR," I SAID. BUT DOES ANYONE EVER LISTEN TO THE FAITHFUL DOG?
COME ON, COMPUTER! WHAT ARE THOSE THINGS DOWNSTAIRS?! WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?!
TAP TAP TAP
Sigh. Questions, questions, questions. It's all so tedious sometimes.
WHA--?
WB#DCCNB11
How about if I give you the answer in a PUZZLE this time?
OHHHH, THIS LOOKS LIKE TROUBLE!
COURAGE THE COWARDLY DOG
IN:
PUZZLING EVIDENCE
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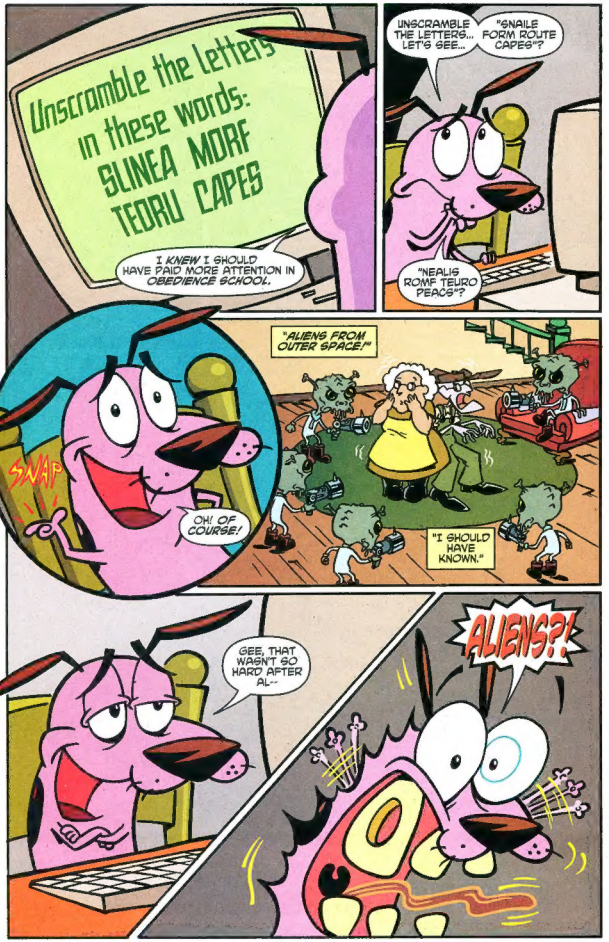
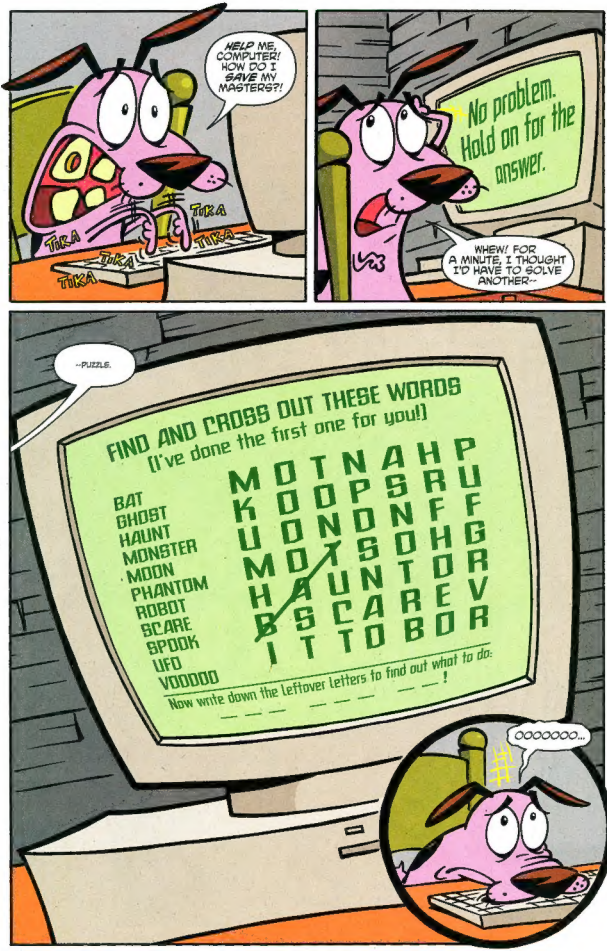

Unscramble the letters in these words:
SLINEA MORF TEDRU CAPES
I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE PAID MORE ATTENTION IN OBEDIENCE SCHOOL.
UNSCRAMBLE THE LETTERS... LET'S SEE...
"SNAILE FORM ROUTE CAPES"?
"NEALIS ROWF TEURO PEACS"?
SNAP
OH! OF COURSE!
"ALIENS FROM OUTER SPACE!"
"I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN."
GEE, THAT WASN'T SO HARD AFTER AL--
ALIENS?!


HELP ME, COMPUTER! HOW DO I SAVE MY MASTERS?!
TIKA
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No problem. Hold on for the answer.
WHEW! FOR A MINUTE, I THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO SOLVE ANOTHER--
--PUZZLE.
FIND AND CROSS OUT THESE WORDS
(I've done the first one for you!)
BAT
GHOST
HAUNT
MONSTER
MOON
PHANTOM
ROBOT
SCARE
SPOOK
UFO
VOODOO
M O T N A H P
K O O P S R U
U O N O N F F
M O T S O H G
H A U N T O R
B S C A R E V
I T T O B O R
Now write down the Leftover letters to find out what to do:
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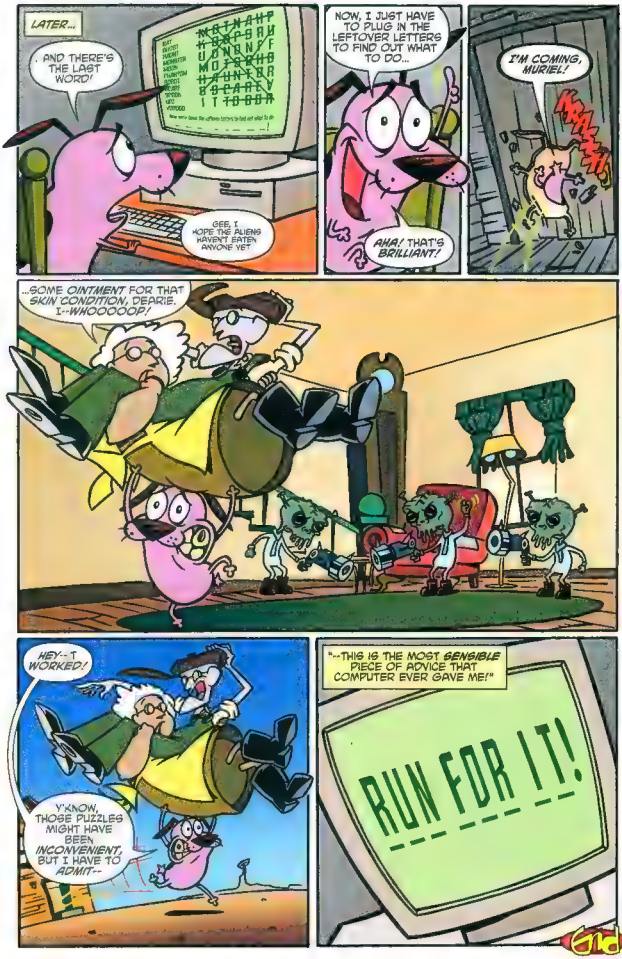
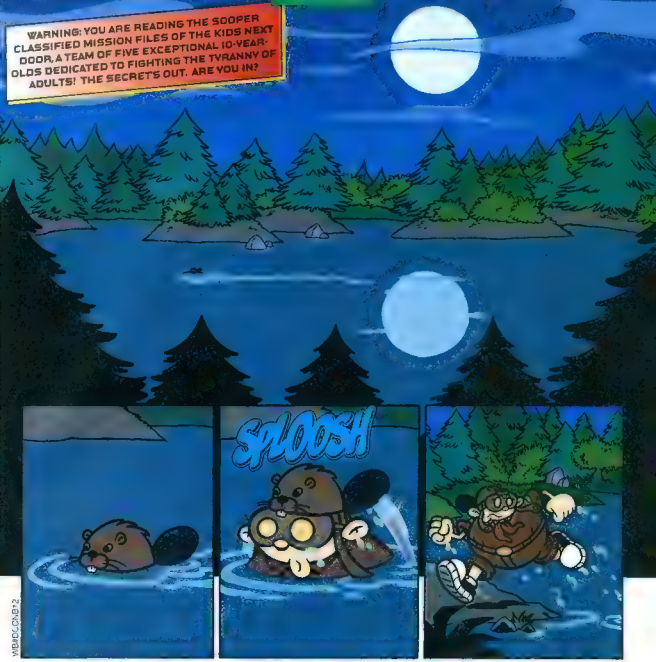
OOOOOOO...


LATER...
AND THERE'S THE LAST WORD!
GEE, I HOPE THE PLUMS HAVEN'T EATEN ANYONE YET
NOW, I JUST HAVE TO PLUG IN THE LEFTOVER LETTERS TO FIND OUT WHAT TO DO...
AHA! THAT'S BRILLIANT!
I'M COMING, MURIEL!
...SOME OINTMENT FOR THAT SKIN CONDITION, DEARIE. I--WHOOOOOOP!
HEY--I WORKED!
Y'KNOW, THOSE PUZZLES MIGHT HAVE BEEN INCONVENIENT, BUT I HAVE TO ADMIT--
"--THIS IS THE MOST SENSIBLE PIECE OF ADVICE THAT COMPUTER EVER GAVE ME!"
RUN FOR IT!

WARNING: YOU ARE READING THE SCOOPER CLASSIFIED MISSION FILES OF THE KIDS NEXT DOOR, A TEAM OF FIVE EXCEPTIONAL 10-YEAR-OLDS DEDICATED TO FIGHTING THE TYRANNY OF ADULTS! THE SECRET'S OUT. ARE YOU IN?



MERGECORP 2

CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR IN OPERATION:

S.C.O.U.T.S.

SCOUTING . CLUB . OVERLOWS . UNMATING . TOWN . SNIZENG

WOODLAND WRITER: MR. WARBURTON
PINEWOOD PENCILLER: MAURICE FONTENOT
INKING OUTDOORSMAN: ROBERT SMITH • LETTERING LOGGER: NICK J NAPOLITANO • COLORING CHIPPER: HEROIC AGE
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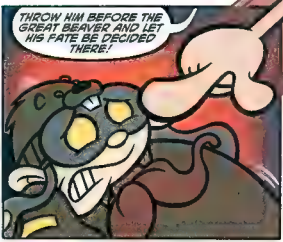
CODENAME: KIDS NEXT DOOR CREATED BY MR. WARBURTON

I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE TREEHOUSE AND TELL THE REST OF THE KND!
HELP! PLEASE STOP! YA GOTTA HELP ME!
AW NO!
VROOOOOOOOOM

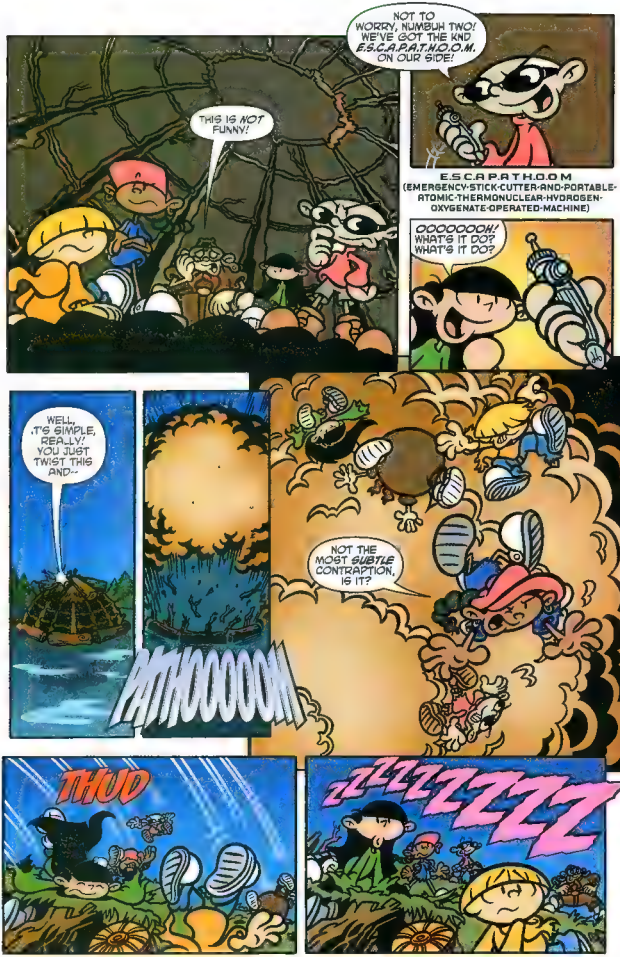
WHAAA!
AND *WHERE* DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING, KOAGIE GILLIGAN?
I THOUGHT YOU GUYS WERE JUST A *NORMAL* SCOUT TROOP! I NEVER WOULD HAVE HELPED YOU IF I KNEW YOU WANTED TO *FLOOD THE TOWN!*
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? WE DON'T WANT TO FLOOD THE TOWN!
WE WANT TO FLOOD THE WORLD!

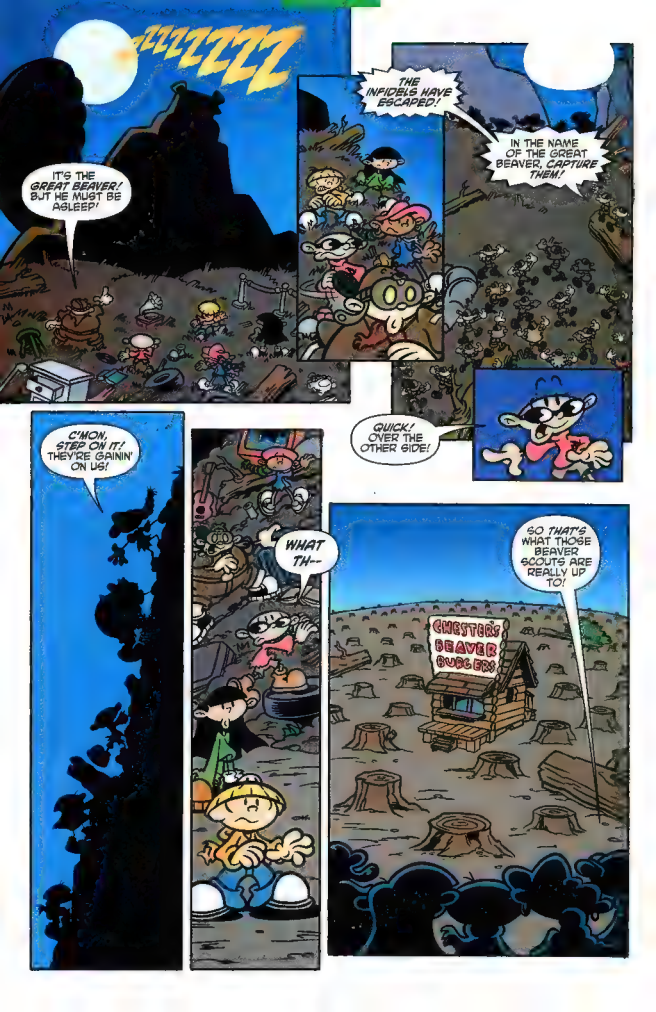
AND WHETHER YOU LIKE IT OR NOT, YOU WILL SEE THAT BEING IN THE BEAVER SCOUTS IS THE ONE TRUE WAY TO BEAVERDOM!


THROW HIM BEFORE THE GREAT BEAVER AND LET HIS FATE BE DECIDED THERE!

NOOOO! YOU CAN'T DO THIS! THE KIDS NEXT DOOR WILL STOP YOOOOOOU!
WHO DARES DISTURB THE GREAT BEAVER'S SLEEP!
I APOLOGIZE, YOUR MOST BEAVERLINESS, BUT HOAGIE GILLIGAN LEFT THE BEAVER POND WITHOUT PERMISSION!

THIS LAND WAS ONCE FILLED WITH WONDERFUL, HAPPY BEAVERS UNTIL THE HUMANS CAME AND CHASED THEM AWAY. NOW THAT WE HAVE CREATED THE SUPER GIANTEST DAM EVER, WITH YOUR HELP, THE BEAVERS HAVE BEGUN TO RETURN AND THE WORLD SHALL BE BEAVERLICIOUS AGAIN!
WHY ARE YOU FREAKS TRYING TO FLOOD THE TOWN?
AND THEN THE BEAVERS WILL TEACH US BEAVER SCOUTS HOW TO ATTAIN TRUE BEAVERDOM!
THE ONLY THING YOU GUYS NEED TO ATTAIN IS A TRIP TO A PSYCHIATRIST! THE REST OF THE KND WILL BE HERE ANY MINUTE TO RESCUE ME AND PUT A STOP TO THIS STUPID PLAN!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?


NOT TO WORRY, NUMBUH TWO! WE'VE GOT THE KND E.S.C.A.P.A.T.H.O.O.M. ON OUR SIDE!
THIS IS NOT FUNNY!
E.S.C.A.P.A.T.H.O.O.M (EMERGENCY-STICK-CUTTER-AND-PORTABLE-ATOMIC-THERMONUCLEAR-HYDROGEN-OXYGENATE-OPERATED-MACHINE)
OOOOOOOH! WHAT'S IT DO? WHAT'S IT DO?
WELL, IT'S SIMPLE, REALLY! YOU JUST TWIST THIS AND--
PATHOOOOOM
NOT THE MOST SUBTLE CONTRAPTION, IS IT?
THUD
ZZZZZZZZZ


ZZZZZZZZ
IT'S THE GREAT BEAVER! BUT HE MUST BE ASLEEP!
THE INFIDELS HAVE ESCAPED!
IN THE NAME OF THE GREAT BEAVER, CAPTURE THEM!
QUICK! OVER THE OTHER SIDE!
C'MON, STEP ON IT! THEY'RE GAININ' ON US!
WHAT TH--
SO THAT'S WHAT THOSE BEAVER SCOUTS ARE REALLY UP TO!
CHESTER'S BEAVER BURGERS

NOT SO FAST, KIDS- NEXT-DONE-FOR!
YOU MAY HAVE DISCOVERED MY INGENIOUS PLAN TO GET THE BEAVERS TO COME BACK SO I CAN MAKE DELICIOUS HIGH-FAT BEAVER BURGERS OUT OF THEM AND MAKE OODLES OF CASH IN THE PROCESS...
BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU'LL LIVE TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT!
STOP!

YOU LIED TO US!
WHA-?!?!
YOU'RE NOT THE GREAT BEAVER! YOU'RE JUST SOME FAT GUY WITH A DUMB MOUSTACHE TRYING TO MAKE HAMBURGERS OUT OF CUTE LITTLE BEAVERS!
TOO BAD, YOU'LL ALL NEVER LIVE TO TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT!
OH, YES WE WILL!
POINK
NO! DON'T TOUCH THAT!
RRUUUMBLE

FWOOOOOOOOOSH

WELL, I HOPE THIS HAS MADE YOU GUYS GET OVER YOUR DUMB WANTING-TO-BECOME-BEAVERS THING!

OH, MOST CERTAINLY! WE'VE REALIZED THAT THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS TRUE BEAVERDOM!

WE WANNA BECOME PENGUINS NOW!
SMAK
END TRANSMISSION.

THIS MONTH: THE WRITE WAY:

JOHNNY DC SAYS: LET THE MAIL BEGIN!

Hi, I'm Johnny DC. The best thing about Cartoon Network Block Party is that you never know who's going to show up next! Well, Mr. Warburton walked in and I grabbed him! Who? This sooper-talented dude created the hit show Codename: Kids Next Door and writes the comics about the Kids too! He was nice enough to answer some questions.

JDC: Is your first name a secret, Mr. Warburton?

MR. W.: Yes! No one can ever, ever, EVER know that my first name is really Tom! DOH! Now look what you made me do! I gave it away!

JDC: You created a cartoon on TV! How did you do that?

MR. W.: Lots and lots of hard work! While I worked as an animator on other cartoons I was always thinking and drawing ideas for Codename: Kids Next Door. We made a pilot episode for cartoon network and viewers got to vote amongst mine and 9 other pilots on which would become a series. And guess what? Kids Next Door WON!

JDC: How did you get started in animation?

MR. W.: When I was in college, someone asked me the most important question of my life: "What would be the job that you laugh at people paying you to do?" I said making cartoons, but I didn't think I was good enough to do it! But my friend said, "If that's what you really want to do, you HAVE to do it!". So I did! And now I've got my own cartoon! How cool is THAT?!?

JDC: Do you have other projects?

MR. W.: I have LOTS of other projects, but my favorite is my newborn little boy named Parker! He rocks and he's only 5 months old!

JDC: What inspired Codename: Kids Next Door?

MR. W.: Every kid around the world suspects that adults are up to something and in the world of the KND, THEY ARE! That's not to say that ALL adults are evil. It's just that there are some adult sooper-villains who want to raise the drinking age of soda up to 13, and make you eat smooth instead of crunchy peanut butter whether you like it or not. And the KND are out to stop them!

JDC: Do you know any kids like the KND?

MR. W.: I hope that all kids would be like the KND and fight adult tyranny wherever it rears its wrinkly head! But like I said, not all adults are sooper-villains! Know the difference before you fight!

JDC: What is the KND's mission?

MR. W.: To fight adult tyranny without fail, except during cookie breaks. Then you should just chill out and enjoy a glass of milk and your favorite cookie. Very important.

JDC: There are five Kids Next Door. Can I be Numbuh Six?

MR. W.: I'm afraid the title of Numbuh Six is already taken by a skunk named Bradley! I wouldn't recommend fighting him for it! He'll sooper-stinkify you! And then Johnny DC would be Johnny PU. Not good.

Thanks, Mr. W.! Congratulations on your show and on your baby! The rest of you guys--this page is for you. Send letters about the stories and send drawings of the characters. You could see them printed here!
-Johnny DC

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Can you read 'em all? Give it a shot and I'll see you next month.

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